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EO 12958 DECL: 07/24/2018
TAGS ASEC, KCRM, KNNP, MNUC, PARM, PO, PREL, PTER
SUBJECT: ALLEGATION OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL SMUGGLING - PORTUGAL

REF: A. 07 STATE 162091 B. HAYCRAFT/PMAT E-MAIL DATED 7/24/08

Classified By: Ambassador Thomas Stephenson, Reason 1.4 (c)(d)(f)

1. (S) Post wishes to alert the Department and Washington agencies per reftel that it received a report indicating a potential incident of ill

2. (S) Details of the incident follow:

- A) Current location of material: Material appears to be in Portugal.
- B) Transport status of material: Stationary
- C) Assessment of the likelihood that the appropriate authorities can/will secure the material: If and when it is determined the material in fac
- D) If in transit, means of transportation: NA
- E) Intended destination of material: Unknown, depends on buyer
- F) Routing of material: Unknown
- G) Supplier and/or Origination point of material: Walk-in claims the material is in the possession of an unidentified ex-Russian General now li
- H) Type of material: U235
- I) Date and time of incident: Reported July 24,2008, by walk-in
- J) Source of report: XXXXXXXXXXXX
- K) If an alarm, technical information: NA
- L) What if anything was being smuggled with the material: Unknown
- M) Specific place where alarm or incident occurred: The specific location of the alleged material is unknown
- N) Additional details: The walk-in stated he was approached two months ago by a part-time business associate named Orlando to help sell "Uraniv

3. (SBU) XXXXXXXXXXXX
Stephenson